

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Wednesday, May 12, 1943

The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Tuesday, May 11, 1943.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 11, 1943, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Judiciary "B," to whom was referred: House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Judge's Court to issue delayed birth certificates; providing for a cumulative method for obtaining delayed birth certificates upon petition and order in the County Judge's Court, authorizing the County Judge's Court to order and certify the date of birth, place of birth and parentage, or any of such facts of any resident of the State of Florida, providing for the filing of a copy of such certificates with the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health, requiring said Bureau to furnish necessary blanks and authorizing certified copies thereof, providing the effect of such order, and for the appeals from the same.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the following Committee Substitute therefor pass:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Judge's Court to issue delayed birth certificates; providing for a cumulative method for obtaining delayed birth certificates upon petition and order in the County Judge's Court, authorizing the County Judge's Court to order and certify the date of birth, place of birth and parentage, or any of such facts of any resident of the State of Florida, requiring publication of notice of hearing on such application; providing for the filing of a copy of such certificates with the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health, requiring said Bureau to furnish necessary blanks and authorizing certified copies thereof, providing the effect of such order, and for the appeals from the same.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. MATHEWS,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94, together with the Senate Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 403:

A bill to be entitled An Act declaring an emergency to exist in the State of Florida as to the transportation of gasoline, fuel oil and other petroleum products; authorizing and empowering the State Road Department of the State of Florida to engage in the transportation for hire of gasoline, fuel oil or like products of petroleum within the State and from points without the State to points in the State and to purchase or lease necessary equipment and lease, purchase or install pipe lines for such purposes out of first gasoline tax funds, with the power of eminent domain, and providing for the disposition of receipts therefrom.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

ERNEST R. GRAHAM,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 403, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred: House Bill No. 79:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for declaratory decrees, judgments and orders, establishing the practice and procedure in regard thereto, authorizing additional, alternative, coercive, subsequent or supplemental relief in connection therewith, and investing the Circuit Courts with original jurisdiction thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 79, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 351:

A bill to be entitled An Act to forever prohibit the ownership, inheritance, disposition, possession and enjoyment of real estate in the State of Florida by persons of Japanese nativity; divesting the interests of all such persons of all rights in real property in this State and declaring the escheat of such interests to the State of Florida, such interest to be held and administered by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 351, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Judiciary "C," to whom was referred: Senate Bill No. 417:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 11914, Laws of Florida, 1927, the same being Section 125.16 of Florida Statutes, relating to compensation of County Commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same pass

Very respectfully,

J. GRAHAM BLACK,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 417, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred: House Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the real and personal property of public utilities owned, operated or controlled by any municipality in the State of Florida situate, lying and being in a county other than the county in which such municipality is located, shall not be subject to ad valorem or personal taxes in such county

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same pass.

Very respectfully,

ERNEST R. GRAHAM,

Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 490, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

Senate Bill No. 14:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 18285, Section 10, Laws of Florida, 1937, entitled: "An Act creating a State Welfare Board and District Welfare Boards and providing for their appointment, qualification, powers and duties; providing that said State board shall be the agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments in the administration of funds for the relief of unfortunates; and authorizing the said boards to act as agent for the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments in the administration of any funds for investigations, social welfare work, or any other work incident to the public welfare of the United States, State, County and Municipal Governments; authorizing the State Welfare Board to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act; providing for the supervision of State and local institutions for destitute or dependent children and providing for the disposition, care, protection, support and maintenance of dependent children; authorizing the State Welfare Board to establish minimum standards of care for all local public and private institutions or agencies; creating the office of State Welfare Commissioner and providing for his appointment, providing that this Act shall not affect the enforcement of Chapter 9274, Acts of 1923, of Chapter 11834, and 13384, Acts of 1927, of Chapter 13620, Acts of 1929, and Acts amendatory thereof; repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and making appropriations to carry out the purposes of said Act; and fixing the qualifications of persons entitled to monetary benefits or assistance under this Act.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

K. GRINER,

Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 14, contained in the above report, was certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

House Memorial No. 14:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States petitioning the Congress to appropriate adequate funds for cooperative forest extension, and fire protection and for the continuance of funds for forest research.

House Bill No. 181:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the members of the Boards of Public Instruction in counties having a population of not less than 2500 and not more than 2800 according to the last State census of the State of Florida.

House Bill No. 515:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, to pay certain specifically designated claims from the Road and Bridge Fund of Volusia County.

House Bill No. 138:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 257.05 of Florida Statutes, 1941, relative to copies of reports of State departments or other publications of the State furnished State Library Board.

House Bill No. 222:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the adoption of children and to the rights, duties and obligations of the State Welfare Board and licensed child placing agencies with respect thereto; prescribing the procedure in adoption cases; providing for the issuance and service of notices therein or consent thereto; requiring copies of adoption decrees to be recorded with the Registrar of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health; and repealing existing adoption laws and all other laws in conflict with this Act, including Section 72.01 to 72.06, inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941.

House Joint Resolution No. 322:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article V of

the Constitution of Florida by adding thereto an additional Section relating to the election of State Attorneys, Judges of Criminal Courts of Record and County Solicitors (except the Judge and Solicitor of the Court of Record of Escambia County), and providing for filling vacancies in any of such offices prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, 1949, by appointment by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

Bills, Memorial and Resolution contained in the above report were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 13:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 347.08 of the "Florida Statutes, 1941," authorizing the State Railroad Commission to regulate the operation of and fix tolls for certain toll bridges and causeways in the State of Florida.

Hereby reports that the above bill has been correctly Enrolled and is presented herewith for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

The Committee Substitute contained in the above report was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and was ordered to be transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring that when, by the Laws of any other State, any tax, fine, penalty, license fee, deposit of money, or of security or other obligation or prohibition, is imposed upon resident insurance agents of Florida doing business in such other state, then, so long as such Laws continue in force, the same requirements, obligations and prohibitions, of whatever kind, shall be imposed upon every insurance agent of such other State doing business in Florida, and providing for the administration and enforcement of this Act and penalties for violation hereof.

Senate Bill No. 16:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 653.18 Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 20939, Acts of 1941, relating to a limitation on loans to officers, directors, employees and others, made by State Banks and Trust Companies.

Senate Bill No. 18:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the recovery by garnishees of costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, in all actions wherein Writs of Garnishment are issued.

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the interchange of Judges between the Court of Record in and for Escambia County and the Circuit Court of said County.

Senate Bill No. 62:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Attorney General of the State of Florida to devise a suitable seal for the Supervisor of Registration in each County of the State of Florida, and to deposit in the Office of the Secretary of State of Florida an impression and description thereof certified by the Attorney General, to provide for the cost and expense thereof, and providing for seal to be affixed

to all Official Documents and Certificates executed by the Supervisor of Registration.

Senate Bill No. 177:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 117.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Notaries Public, providing for their appointments, terms of office, powers, bond and oath.

Senate Bill No. 236:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 265.02, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to appropriation for maintaining Olustee Monument and Grounds.

Hereby reports that the above bills have been correctly Enrolled and are presented herewith for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered to be transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 7:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Public Education to prohibit the establishment or organization of Fraternities, Sororities or other secret organizations whose membership consists in whole or in part of pupils enrolled in Public Schools of the State of Florida; to prohibit pupils enrolled in the Public Schools of the State of Florida from belonging to Fraternities, Sororities or other secret organizations; to authorize County Boards of Public Instruction to prescribe any necessary regulations and to enforce the provisions of this Act; and to repeal all Laws in conflict with this Act.

Senate Bill No. 19:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the payment, certification or acceptance after banking hours or on any Legal Holiday of checks or other Negotiable Instruments by banks or trust companies in this State.

Senate Bill No. 54:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 5, 6, 12, 17 and 24 of Chapter 20519, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being "An Act providing for and adopting a State Administered Probation and Parole System for the State of Florida; creating and establishing a Parole Commission and conferring and defining its duties, powers, and functions, including the power to make rules and regulations and the supervision of persons placed upon probation; providing for the method of appointment and removal of the members of the Parole Commission, its clerks and employees, regulating their compensation, and prohibiting their engaging in certain activities; providing for the purchase of supplies and materials and for the allowance of necessary traveling and other expenses; providing for the placing on parole of persons in certain cases their discharge from parole, their rearrest with and without a warrant for violation of the terms and conditions of parole; providing for hearings on charges of violation of the terms and conditions of parole, and reimprisonment because of such violation; providing for the recommendation by the Parole Commission to the Board of Pardons for the extension of clemency to deserving persons; authorizing financial aid to indigent parolees at the time of their release; providing for the cooperation of certain public officers and agencies with the Parole Commission; authorizing and regulating the use by the Courts of Probation and suspension of imposition of sentence; permitting appeal from judgment adjudging guilt; excepting certain Courts and Correctional Institutions from the operation of this Act, and authorizing the preservation of Probation Officers now serving under any previous Law; and making an appropriation for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act; fixing an effective date thereof and repealing all Laws and parts of Laws in conflict herewith."

Senate Bill No. 86:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the war-time mobilization of fire departments of Cities, Towns and Villages; authorizing the appointment of temporary substitute firemen; authorizing outside service by said fire departments;

and providing the powers, duties, rights, privileges, immunities, compensation, and liability for loss, damage, expense or acts or omissions in connection therewith.

Senate Bill No. 326:

A bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for any person on a public street, roadway, highway or sidewalk, in the State of Florida to throw in, or attempt to throw in, or offer to, or attempt to offer to any occupant of, any motor vehicle, whether standing or moving, or to place in or throw in, any motor vehicle, any advertising matter relating to hotels, restaurants, apartment houses, tourist homes, tourist camps, motor courts, trailer parks or other lodging facilities, or accommodations, or the rates in connection therewith, or solicit patronage for any of such places from any occupant of any motor vehicle, excepting from automobiles and vehicles parked within one hundred feet of his place of business, or to procure any person to do such acts, declaring such act or acts to be a public nuisance, or traffic hazard, and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Senate Bill No. 366:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining trade or occupation of Opticians; providing for a license tax on persons, firms or corporations engaged in such trade or occupation; providing that persons, firms or corporations engaged in such trade or occupation shall not be subject to the jurisdiction of any Board, Agency or Commission regulating any other trade, occupation or profession; repealing all Laws or parts of Laws in conflict herewith and providing for the effective date of this Act.

Hereby reports that the above bills have been correctly Enrolled and are presented herewith for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

The Bills contained in the above report were duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered to be transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

S. A. HINELY,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on
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Chairman of the Joint Committee on
Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senator Black—

Senate Bill No. 430:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida to make use of State convicts on county roads in the several counties and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions to make an agreement with the Board of County Commissioners of said counties for such purpose.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 430 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 430 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Black moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 430 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 430 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 430 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, King, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Wilson—29.

Nays—Senators Lewis, Maddox—2.

So Senate Bill No. 430 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sturgis—

Senate Bill No. 431:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 251, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the State Militia, by providing that the military force by said Chapter created shall be known as the "Florida State Guard."

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 431 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 431 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 431 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 431 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 431 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—33.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 431 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Maddox—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 432:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, RELATIVE TO TAXATION AND FINANCE BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION THERETO AND TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 17 OF ARTICLE IX.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida, to be known as Section 17 of said Article IX, be, and the same is hereby, agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Florida at the General Election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1944, for ratification or rejection.

Section 17. There shall be exempt from all taxes, for a period of twenty-five (25) years succeeding their completion, the high lines, transmission lines, distribution lines and other property of electric cooperatives organized and doing business pursuant to the Acts of Congress relating to rural electrification.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Graham—

Senate Bill No. 433:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Julia M. Loft.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Sturgis—

Senate Bill No. 434:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 250.33, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the pay of officers and enlisted men in the military department of this State.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 434 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 434 was read the second time in full and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 435:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Board of Public Instruction of the Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred thousand and not more than two hundred thousand, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, to enter into agreements for group insurance for the Teachers in the Public School of said Counties, and for Office Workers and Clerical Employees, to provide contributions by said Board to the premiums therefor, and to do and perform all things necessary to provide and carry out such group insurance, when a majority of the Teachers in the Public Schools of said Counties heretofore have voted or hereafter shall vote in favor of the providing of such group insurance by said Board of Public Instruction.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 435 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 435 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 435 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 435 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 435 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 435 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 436:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the cancellation and discharge of certain tax certificates and all other tax liens held and owned by the State of Florida on "that part of SE¼ of NW¼ S of RR Sec. 9 Range East 29—Township South 20, also described as: Lots 1 to 33 and 35 to 38 Incl. Blk. 3; Lot No. 34 Blk. 3; Lots 1 to 10 Incl. and Lot 45 Blk. 4; all of Block 5; Lots 1 to 12 Incl. Blk. 6; all in Lakedale Terrace" said property lying and being in Hillsborough County, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 437:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a purchasing department for the City of Tampa; providing for the appointment of a Purchasing Agent; prescribing his powers and duties and the manner in which purchases and contracts for purchases of supplies or printing shall be made; providing that violation of the Act shall constitute cause for removal of the Purchasing Agent; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 437 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 437 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 437 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 437 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 437 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 437 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 437 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 438:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the salary or wage

for each office or position of all officers and employees for the City of Tampa to be fixed and specified in the annual budget of the City of Tampa; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 438 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 438 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 438 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 438 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 438 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 438 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 438 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Chapter 18285, Section 17, Laws of Florida 1937, entitled: "An Act creating a State Welfare Board and District Welfare Boards and providing for their appointment, qualifications, powers and duties; providing that said State Board shall be the agent for the United States, State, county and municipal governments in the administration of funds for the relief of unfortunates; and authorizing the said boards to act as agent for the United States, State, county and municipal governments in the administration of any funds for investigations, social welfare work, or any other work incident to the public welfare of the United States, State, county and municipal governments; authorizing the State Welfare Board to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this Act; providing for the supervision of State and local institutions for destitute or dependent children and providing for the disposition, care, protection, support and maintenance of dependent children; authorizing the State Welfare Board to establish minimum standards of care for all local, public and private institutions or agencies; creating the office of State Welfare Commissioner and providing for his appointment, providing that this Act shall not affect the enforcement of Chapter 9274, Acts of 1923, of Chapter 11834, and 13384, Acts of 1927, of Chapter 13620, Acts of 1929, and Acts amendatory thereof; repealing all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and making appropriations to carry out the purposes of said Act; and fixing the qualifications of persons entitled to monetary benefits or assistance under this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 439 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

By Senator Mathews—

Senate Bill No. 440:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the exercise of additional powers and the performance of additional duties by the Juvenile Court, the Judge thereof and its probation officers, in and for any county of this State having a population of 200,000 or more according to the latest preceding State or Federal census and being in a Judicial Circuit composed of three or more counties, with reference to domestic relation

cases; providing a method of collecting and disbursing alimony, support money for children, suit money and counsel fees by said Juvenile Court on orders made and entered by the Circuit Court of such county and granting such Juvenile Court and the Judge thereof authority to summon witnesses, make investigations as to the cause of any default in the payment of any money so ordered to be paid, and to make findings, reports and recommendations to such Circuit Court, and giving the Judge of such Juvenile Court the same powers as a General Master in Chancery in connection with performance of his duties hereunder, and providing for exceptions to any report, finding or recommendation made by the Judge of such Juvenile Court, and for the action and determination of such Circuit Court thereon.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 440 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 440 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 440 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 440 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 440 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 440 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 441:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of R. J. Pascual of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida; appropriating money to be paid him as compensation for personal injuries received by him while on duty in June, 1934, as a member of the 116th Field Artillery of the Florida National Guard; and authorizing and requiring the payment to him of said appropriation; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General and Special, in conflict with this Act; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Claims.

By Senator Coleman—

Senate Bill No. 442:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 19768 as amended Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission." Providing that the terms of office of the present City Commissioners and the Mayor-Commissioner of the City of Daytona Beach shall be extended to eight o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945, providing that the terms of office of the City Commissioners elected at the city election to be held on the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1944 shall begin at eight o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945, and providing that the said Commissioners hereafter elected shall take office at eight o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January following their election; repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 442 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the

Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 442 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 442 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 442 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 442 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 442 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 442 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—

Senate Bill No. 443:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 161 of Chapter 19768 as amended Laws of Florida Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission." Providing that no voter in the City of Daytona Beach shall be transferred as a qualified voter from one zone of the City of Daytona Beach to another zone of the City of Daytona Beach after the closing of the election books of the City of Daytona Beach thirty (30) days before an election. Providing for the publication of the addresses of the registered voters along with their names. Repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 443 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 443 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 443 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 443 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 443 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 443 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 443 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—
Senate Bill No. 444:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 50, of Chapter 19768, as amended, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia, and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission." As amended by Section 2 of Chapter 21183, Special Acts of Florida, 1941, the same being "An Act prescribing the salaries to be paid to the Mayor-Commissioner, the Commissioners and the City Attorney of the City of Daytona Beach, Florida, and ratifying the salaries heretofore paid to said Mayor-Commissioner and to said Commissioners." Providing for the appointment, duties and qualifications of the City Attorney and Assistant City Attorney of the City of Daytona Beach, providing that the City Attorney must be a practicing attorney in and shall have maintained an office in the City of Daytona Beach for at least two years previous to his appointment, repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 444 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 444 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 444 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 444 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 444 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 444 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 444 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—
Senate Bill No. 445:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 110 of Chapter 19768 as amended Laws of Florida Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and the State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission." Providing for appeal, from a decision of the Equalizing Board of the City of Daytona Beach fixing the taxable value of property, to the Circuit Court within thirty days after the final acceptance of the assessment roll repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 445 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 445 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 445 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 445 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 445 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 445 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 445 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—
Senate Bill No. 446:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 168 of Chapter 19768 as amended, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia, and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission." Providing for the calling of a primary election in the City of Daytona Beach under certain conditions when more than two candidates are nominated for any elective office in the City of Daytona Beach; repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 446 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 446 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 446 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 446 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 446 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 446 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 446 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—
Senate Bill No. 447:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to release and quit-claim, by proper deed to the New Smyrna-DeLand Drainage District all lands within the boundaries of said district, the title to which is in the State of Florida by virtue of Chapter 18296.

Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937; and providing the consideration to be paid therefor and the terms and conditions thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 447 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 447 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 447 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 447 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 447 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 447 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 447 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—

Senate Bill No. 448:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 90 of Chapter 19768 as amended, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission." Providing for the publication of the annual estimate before the adoption of the budget of the City of Daytona Beach by the City Commission of the City of Daytona Beach, repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 448 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 448 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 448 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 448 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 448 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 448 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 448 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—

Senate Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 19768, as

amended, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission." Establishing Civil Service requirements in certain employments in the City of Daytona Beach, establishing a Civil Service Commission, providing rules and regulations for the operation of Civil Service, providing penalties and forfeitures. Repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 449 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 449 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 449 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 449 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 449 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 449 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 449 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—

Senate Bill No. 450:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 91 of Chapter 19768, as amended, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission." Providing that the annual budget shall be adopted not later than the last regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Daytona Beach in the month of February each year and providing that the millage shall thereafter be levied as soon as practicable. Repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 450 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 450 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 450 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 450 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 450 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 450 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 450 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Coleman—
Senate Bill No. 451:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 159 of Chapter 19768, as amended, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1939, the same being "An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of Daytona Beach, in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, and to create, establish and organize a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Daytona Beach in Volusia County, State of Florida, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers, franchises and privileges; and to provide for the appointment by the Governor of the first members of the City Commission." Providing that the regular municipal elections of the City of Daytona Beach shall be held every two years, on the first Tuesday in December, beginning with the year A. D. 1944. Repealing laws in conflict herewith and providing when this law shall take effect.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 451 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 451 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 451 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Coleman moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 451 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 451 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 451 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 451 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 452:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salary of the City Clerk of the City of Tampa, Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 452 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 452 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 452 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived

and Senate Bill No. 452 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 452 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 452 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 452 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—
Senate Bill No. 453:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of J. H. Pittman of Palm Beach County, Florida, and to refund and repay to the said J. H. Pittman certain State, county, district and other taxes erroneously assessed against certain lands situate in Palm Beach County, Florida, and paid by the said J. H. Pittman; and appropriating sufficient funds for the refunding and repayment thereof and other provisions necessary to carry out this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 453 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 453 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 453 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 453 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 453 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 453 passed, title as stated, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Sheldon—
Senate Bill No. 454:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Board of Public Instruction of the counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than one hundred thousand and not more than two hundred thousand, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, to enter into agreements for group insurance for the teachers in the public schools of said counties, and for office workers and clerical employees to provide contributions by said board to the premiums therefor, and to do and perform all things necessary to provide and carry out such group insurance, when a majority of the teachers in the public schools of said counties heretofore have voted or hereafter shall vote in favor of the providing of such group insurance by said Board of Public Instruction.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 454 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 454 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 454 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 454 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 454 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 454 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senators Franklin, Barringer, Brewton, Coleman, Sheldon and Carroll—

Senate Bill No. 455:

A bill to be entitled An Act designating and fixing the commissions for the County Tax Assessors of the several counties of the State of Florida, and providing for the payment thereof, and providing where any Tax Assessor receives compensation or expenses pursuant to any Acts of the Legislature other than as prescribed by General Law, such Tax Assessor may file election to come under the provisions of this Act or to continue to receive the compensation now provided by law.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on County Organizations.

By Senator Sheldon—

Senate Bill No. 456:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 443.05, of Chapter 443, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 20,685, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, and known as the "Florida Unemployment Compensation Law," relating to definitions, payment of benefits, benefit eligibility conditions, and disqualifications for benefits by providing for a revision of the base period; by clarifying the definition of employment; by defining casual labor; by defining other employing units as employers; by clarifying the definition of wages; by revising the duration of benefits; by extending the rights of persons called into the military service; by clarifying the definition of seasonal employment and including canning of fresh citrus fruits as seasonal employment; by revising the definition of seasonal worker; by revising earning requirements for eligibility; by excepting claims filed prior to July 1, 1943 until the expiration of the benefit year, and by revising the disqualification provisions and repealing all laws in conflict herewith and making this amendatory Act effective July 1, 1943.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

By Senator Maines—

Senate Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the sale of animals by stock markets, requiring the keeping of certain records and prescribing penalties for the violations of this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Senators Upchurch and Shuler—

Senate Bill No. 458:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 5, and 6 of Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, as amended by Chapter 20749, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 5, 6, and 10, of Chapter 19014, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled 'An Act to provide for a state-wide retirement system for Teachers; to provide for its management and regulation; to define its membership and benefits payable thereunder; to provide for contributions by the Members of the Retirement System and the State of Florida; to appropriate money from the general revenue fund of the State for the payment of part of the costs of maintenance and all of the costs of administering the system and to regulate the use of these monies; to provide that all benefits payable under the system shall be exempt from all taxes and from execution and attachment and other legal process and shall be non-assignable except as provided therein; and to provide penalties for the violation of this Act';" said Sections so amended being the same as Sections 238.01, 238.05 and 238.06 of Chapter 238, Florida Statutes, 1941; and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted:

By Messrs. Crofton of Brevard and Byrd of Duval—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION CONVENING THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR ARNALL.

WHEREAS, HIS EXCELLENCY, ELLIS ARNALL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA will be present at Tallahassee, the State Capital of Florida, and available to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives on Wednesday, May 12, 1943, at 8 o'clock P. M., and,

WHEREAS, a message from Governor Arnall will be of benefit to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives in view of his great leadership of the people of the State of Georgia, and,

WHEREAS, there will be present at Tallahassee, Florida, at the State Capitol, other noted sons of the great State of Georgia, all on a visit of friendship to the State of Florida,

NOW, THEREFORE: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE CONCURRING:

That the House of Representatives and Senate do convene in joint session in the House of Representatives at 8 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, May 12, 1943, for the purpose of hearing an address by his Excellency, Ellis Arnall, Governor of the State of Georgia, meeting with him and other famous people of Georgia who are in his party.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, contained in the above Message was read the first time in full.

Senator Wilson moved that the rules be waived and House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Concurrent Resolution.

Which was agreed to and House Concurrent Resolution No. 14 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 11, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has granted the request of the Senate and herewith returns:

By Senator Collins—

Senate Bill No. 253:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 18-A of Chapter 18285, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 20714, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the same being Section 409.26, Florida Statutes, 1941, creating the Florida Council for the Blind, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senator Collins moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 253 passed the Senate on May 7, 1943.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 253 passed the Senate on May 7, 1943.

The question recurred on the passage of Senate Bill No. 253. Pending roll call, by unanimous consent Senator Collins withdrew Senate Bill No. 253.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Shands—
Senate Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the State Board of Control to borrow money from any bank, trust company, corporation, private agency or individual, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for the purpose of operating the dining hall or halls used for feeding, under contract with the United States Government, members of the armed forces while in training at the University of Florida at Gainesville, Florida; to authorize and provide for the issuance of notes by said board evidencing such indebtedness and the giving of security therefor; and providing for the repayment of such loans and proceeds of the receipts of such contracts for feeding the armed forces; and protecting the State of Florida against the incurring of indebtedness in such or any manner inconsistent with the Constitution of Florida; and conferring upon said State Board of Control the powers to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 282, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By the Committee on Public Health—
House Bill No. 480:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to marriage licenses; requiring certificate of physician as precedent to applying for marriage license; requiring a premarital serological test for discovery of syphilis; providing manner in which physician's certificate and laboratory report are to be made; defining standard serological tests and approved laboratory; providing exemption from physician's certificate and serological test because of pregnancy; providing who shall make such tests and issue certificates and limiting fees of physicians for making examinations and issuing certificates; providing exemption from physician's certificate and serological test for service men during time of war; authorizing use of laboratory report information by State Board of Health for the protection of the public health; invalidating marriages contracted in attempted evasion of this Act; making violation of this Act a misdemeanor and providing for the effective date of this Act.

By the Committee on Judiciary "A"—
Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 140:

A bill to be entitled An Act defining and regulating and providing for the formation, operation and dissolution of limited partnerships, describing the rights, duties and liabilities of general and limited partners thereof, and providing for the service of process in actions with regard thereto; requiring such limited partnerships to make annual report to the Secretary of State: to obtain certificate of authority,

annual renewals thereof; fixing the amount of filing fees prerequisite to obtaining a certificate of authority or renewal thereof and providing for the disposition of such filing fees.

By Mr. Carter of Alachua—

House Bill No. 425:

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the fees of the officer making service of a copy of complaint or bills of complaint.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 480, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 140, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 140 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

And House Bill No. 425, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Carlton of St. Lucie and Crary of Martin—
House Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 298 of the Florida Statutes 1941; to provide that special or local legislation may be enacted pertaining to any drainage district heretofore or hereafter organized and created as provided for by said Chapter 298 relating to any power, right, authority or function given such drainage district by said Chapter 298 or any section thereof; To provide that special or local legislation may be enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida, to change the method of voting for a Board of Supervisors, changing their term of office and changing the qualifications of Members of the Board of Supervisors and providing for changing the governing authority or governing board of any drainage district heretofore or hereafter organized and created as provided for by said Chapter 298.

By the Committee on Public Health—
House Bill No. 484:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 477.04, 477.09, 477.11, 477.12, 477.13, 477.15, 477.18 and 477.23, Florida Statutes 1941, and Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Chapter 20333, Acts of 1941, and Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 20860, Acts of 1941, same being Sections 477.02, 477.06, 477.07, 477.08, 477.14, 477.17, 477.20, 477.21 and 477.27 of Florida Statutes 1941; the "Florida Beauty Culture Law," regulating the practice of beauty culture and beauty culture schools and providing penalties for violations thereof; and providing further for the issuance of injunctions to restrain violations of the provisions of said "Florida Beauty Culture Law;" and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

By Mr. Stewart of Hendry—

House Bill No. 85:

A bill to be entitled An Act granting all Banks, Trust Companies, Morris Plan Banks and Building and Loan Associations now or hereafter chartered under the Laws of the State of Florida the same immunity from State and local taxation that National Banking Associations have under the Statutes of the United States.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 286, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

And House Bill No. 484, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 85, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By the Committee on Public Health—

House Bill No. 439:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 502.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the coloring of imitation butter and filled cheese, and to repeal Section 502.07, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the serving of imitation butter and filled cheese by places where food or drink is sold, and displaying placards relating thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 439, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Johnson of Lake, Clement of Pinellas, Fuqua of Manatee, Collins of Sarasota, Yaeger of Leon, Hodges of Columbia, Dowda of Putnam, Croft of Lafayette, Beasley of Walton, Middleton of Putnam, Croft of Brevard, Taylor of Hardee, Sanchez of Suwannee, Thomas of Lake, Davis of Gadsden, West of Santa Rosa, Scales of Taylor, Dunham of DeSoto, Turner of Levy, Crary of Martin, Troxler of Marion, Brackin of Okaloosa, Jenkins of Alachua, Holland of Bay, Graves of Indian River, Cook of Flagler, Curtis of Marion, Wotitzky of Charlotte, Hancock of Madison, Leedy of Orange, Turner of St. Johns, Dugger of Baker, Shivers of Washington, Smith of Polk, Ayers of Gilchrist, Carlton of St. Lucie, Nesmith of Wakulla, Bronson of Osceola, Rivers of Clay, Peoples of Glades, Mann of Seminole, Gautier of Dade, Smith of Seminole, Burwell of Broward, Bryant of Pasco and Lewis of Gulf—

House Bill No. 142:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating labor unions; declaring a public policy; defining words and terms; requiring certain reports by labor unions to the Secretary of State; fixing the time therefor; providing a limited privilege character for such reports; regulating the manner and time of the election of officers, agents, organizers and representatives of labor unions, stating a proviso; making it unlawful for an alien, or any one convicted of a felony, to serve as an officer, official or organizer of a labor union; excepting a convicted felon whose citizenship has been restored; making it unlawful for any labor union to make a financial contribution to any political party or person running for political office; regulating the duties and activities of organizers for labor unions; prescribing cer-

tain duties of the Secretary of State; requiring labor unions to file with the Secretary of State copies of certain working agreements; providing a qualified privilege for such agreements; regulating fees, dues, fines, assessments and pecuniary exactions by labor unions; regulating the collection and disposition of fees, dues and moneys whatsoever, collected by organizers, officers, members or agents of labor unions, in respect to membership in unions, or for the privilege or permit to work; requiring labor unions to keep certain books of accounts open to certain inspection; regulating rights of members, and persons desiring membership in labor unions; dealing with expulsion and reinstatement of members; prescribing penalties and remedies and enforcement officers; declaring rules of construction; containing a saving clause with respect to constitutional invalidity; and declaring an emergency.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 142, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Gautier of Dade—
House Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act concerning bottles, boxes, tins, ice cream containers, packages, wrappers, cabinets, refrigerators, equipment or other receptacles and containers used in the sale of milk, cream, ice cream, ice cream mixtures of compounds or any other similar product frozen substantially the substance of ice cream.

By Mr. Thomas of Escambia—
House Bill No. 311:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the designation and marking of certain trees; providing that title to said trees shall not pass by conveyance or transfer of the real estate on which same are located; requiring the owner to expressly exclude said trees from any deed or conveyance of the real estate on which same are located; providing a penalty for cutting or destroying a seed tree. Defining the duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture of Florida and the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks in connection therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 153, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

And House Bill No. 311, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator McArthur moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 311 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

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By Mr. Hancock of Madison—
House Bill No. 427:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 450.02 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to "exemption" of certain labor from the provision of Chapter 450 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to child labor by adding a provision to said Section defining the term "farm work."

By Messrs. Clement and Harris and Miss Baker of Pinellas—
House Bill No. 490:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the real and personal property of public utilities owned, operated or controlled by any municipality in the State of Florida situate, lying and being in a county other than the county in which such municipality is located, shall not be subject to ad valorem or personal taxes in such county.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 427, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

And House Bill No. 490, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By the Committee on Judiciary "A"—
House Bill No. 371:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the removal of disabilities of married women, prescribing the jurisdiction of Circuit Courts with reference thereto, providing the procedure therefor, and repealing Sections 62.27 to 62.31, inclusive, Florida Statutes, 1941, and all other laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 371, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B."

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING

Senate Bill No. 376:

A bill to be entitled An Act to suspend the operation for the duration of the present war of that portion of Section 12, Chapter 20955, Laws of Florida of 1941, prohibiting the employment of minors under 18 years of age in the operation of a motor vehicle or as a helper thereon; and further providing for the revival of said provision upon the cessation of hostilities.

Was taken up in its order and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 376 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke Cliett, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Johnson, Lewis, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—26.

Nays—Senators Black, Collins, Hinely, King, Lindler, Maddox, Rose—7.

So Senate Bill No. 376 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bill No. 175:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of E. H. Bethea

for personal injuries received while employed as a mechanic's helper by the State Road Department of the State of Florida; providing for the payment by the State Road Department of the State of Florida of compensation for such personal injuries to E. H. Bethea.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Baker moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 175 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 175 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 175 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—Senator Clarke—1.

So Senate Bill No. 175 passed by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of all members elected to the Senate for the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 101 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 267:

A bill to be entitled An Act adopting a comparative negligence rule for negligence actions.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Lewis moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 267 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 267 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 267 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Davis, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—32.

Nays—Senators Collins, Franklin, Griner, Sturgis—4.

So Senate Bill No. 267 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 429 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

House Bill No. 411:

A bill to be entitled An Act giving consent by the State of Florida to be sued and made a party defendant in suits in equity brought by any city, village or town of this State to enforce and satisfy its tax or assessment liens on property located therein the title to which vested in and is held by the State of Florida under Chapter 18296, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937; providing that the former owner of said property, or anyone claiming by, through or under him, or anyone claiming lien thereon, may be made parties to such suits for the purpose of barring the assertion of any rights or claims therein; providing that taxing districts may be made parties to such suits; establishing and providing the manner and method of adjudicating and discharging the interests of the State of Florida and the tax and assessment liens of the city, village or town, and taxing districts, in and on said property in said proceedings; providing for the sale of said property and for the distribution of the proceeds thereof, after payment of certain costs and attorneys fees; providing that such suits shall be cognizable only in the courts of the State of Florida, and for the venue of such suits and the service of process therein; and providing that the Attorney General of the State of Florida shall represent the State in such suits.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 411:

In Section 3, line 8 (typewritten bill), strike out "and third, of the balance then remaining, forty per centum shall be distributed and paid to the State of Florida and sixty per centum shall be distributed and paid to the plaintiff," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and third, of the balance then remaining ten per centum shall be distributed and paid to the State of Florida and the balance of ninety per centum shall be distributed equally between the plaintiff and the county in which the land so sold is located."

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 411, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 411, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 411, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Clett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—34.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 411 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator King withdrew Senate Bill No. 330.

House Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 236.49 Florida Statutes, 1941, the same being Section 1049 of Chapter 19355 Laws of Florida regular session 1939, entitled "An Act relating to public education, providing for the organization, establishment, operation, maintenance and support of the State system of public education and prescribing penalties for violating any provision of the Act, and any rule and regulation made pursuant to the Act," by adding to said section of said Statute an additional Sub-paragraph to be numbered Sub-paragraph 3, and in and by which to provide for the investment in designated securities of Special Tax School District bond construction funds pending utilization of same for the purpose for which issued.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Education offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 299:

In Section (1), line 16 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "on."

Senator Shuler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Education also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 299:

In Section 1 (3), line 15 (typewritten bill), strike out the words beginning with "all such fund" and all of the remainder of the sub-section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "all of such fund:"

(a) In bonds of the United States Government or in any other bonds or obligations which shall then be fully and unconditionally guaranteed as to principal by the United States Government, at the then current market price of such bonds or other obligations; provided, that any such bond or other obligation purchased under the authority hereof shall be surrenderable at par and accrued interest not later than one year next after the date of the purchase of the same.

(b) In any bonds issued by the district to which the bond construction fund belongs provided such bonds are not in default and can be obtained at a price which will result in a net saving to the taxpayers of the district.

(c) In any obligations of the County Board approved by the State Board of Education in accordance with the provisions of Section 237.27 Florida Statutes 1941, as amended by Section 12 of Chapter 20970, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941.

(d) In any bonds or obligations of the County Board for the payment of which the taxing power of the County Board has been pledged, providing such bonds or obligations are not

in default and mature within five years from the date of purchase or are callable bonds or obligations which the County Board has financial ability to retire within five years from the date of purchase, and

(e) In any bonds of other Special Tax School Districts of the county maturing within 5 years from the date of the purchase or in callable bonds of those districts which such districts have the financial ability to retire within 5 years from the date of purchase: Provided that such funds shall not be invested in any bonds which have been in default as to principal or interest at any time during the six months period preceding the date of purchase.

Senator Shuler moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Shuler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 299, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 299, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 299, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Clett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—35.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 299, passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Beacham withdrew Senate Joint Resolution No. 316.

By permission the following Memorial was introduced—

By Senator Perdue—

Senate Memorial No. 3:

A MEMORIAL TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA URGING THAT ALL DEPARTMENTS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL FISHING AND FISHERIES BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND PLACED UNDER THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

WHEREAS, by reason of the present war in which the United States of America is engaged there exists a meat shortage in this country, and

WHEREAS, a considerable amount of the food produced and consumed by the people of this country consists of fish and seafoods, which is helping to alleviate the existing meat shortage, and

WHEREAS, all departments and functions of the Federal Government relating to commercial fishing and fisheries are now administered by the United States Department of Interior, and

WHEREAS, such departments and functions more properly belong under the United States Department of Agriculture and if transferred from the United States Department of Interior to the United States Department of Agriculture, such change would be conducive to greater production of fish and seafoods and would aid and assist our country in combating the existing meat shortage and facilitate the prosecution and successful early termination of the present war,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Section 1. That we do hereby respectfully memorialize and petition the Congress of the United States of America to take such action as is necessary to immediately effect the transfer of all departments and functions of commercial fishing and fisheries under the Federal Government from the United States Department of Interior and place the same under the United States Department of Agriculture.

Section 2. That a copy of this memorial under the great seal of the State of Florida be immediately forwarded by the Secretary of State to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of

the United States Congress and to each member of the delegation representing the State of Florida in both the House of Representatives and Senate of the Congress of the United States of America.

Section 3. That a copy of this memorial be spread upon the journal of both the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Florida and that sufficient copies thereof be furnished to the press.

Which was read the first time in full.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and Senate Memorial No. 3 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 3 was read the second time in full.

The question was put on the adoption of the Memorial.

Which was agreed to and Senate Memorial No. 3 was adopted and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the hour of adjournment be extended fifty (50) minutes.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

House Bill No. 17 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

House Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a simplified form of acknowledgment by men and women in the armed forces of the United States, who are stationed beyond the territorial boundaries thereof; providing that instruments pertaining to any interest in real estate in Florida, or any lien thereof, may be acknowledged before certain commissioned officers, whose signature to such acknowledgment, without a seal, shall entitle such instrument to record and make such instrument admissible in evidence, and shall bar the dower, homestead and other property interests of any married woman so acknowledging such instrument; fixing a period of time in which said Act shall be effective; and validating certain prior acknowledgments.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

The Committee on Judiciary "A" offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 152:

Strike out all of said bill after the enacting clause and in lieu thereof insert the following:

Section 1. That in addition to the manner, form and proof of acknowledgment of instruments as now provided by law, any person serving in or with the armed forces of the United States including the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or any component or any arm or service of any thereof, including any female auxiliary of any thereof, and any person whose duties require his or her presence with the armed forces of the United States, as herein designated, or otherwise designated by law or military or naval command, may acknowledge any instrument, wherever located, either within or without the State of Florida, or without the United States, before any commissioned officer in active service of the armed forces of the United States, as herein designated, or otherwise designated by law or military or naval command, or order, with the rank of Second Lieutenant or higher in the Army or Marine Corps, or of any component or any arm or service of either thereof, including any female auxiliary of any thereof, or Ensign or higher in the Navy or United States Coast Guard, or of any component or any arm or service of either thereof, including any female auxiliary of any thereof.

Section 2. The instrument shall not be rendered invalid by the failure to state therein the place of execution or acknowledgment. No authentication of the officer's certificate or acknowledgment or otherwise shall be required, and no seal shall be necessary, but the officer taking the acknowledgment shall endorse thereon or attach thereto a certificate substantially in the following form:

"On this day of, 19....., before me appeared, the undersigned officer, personally (known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be serving in or with, or whose duties require his presence with the armed forces of the United States, and to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained, and the undersigned does further certify that he is at the date of this

certificate a commissioned officer of the rank stated below and is in the active service of the armed forces of the United States.

Signature of Commissioned Officer.

Rank of Commissioned Officer and Command or Branch of Service to which Officer is attached."

Section 3. Such acknowledgments by a married woman, who is a member of the armed forces of the United States, shall be sufficient in all respects to bar the dower, homestead rights or separate property rights of such married woman in any real estate described in the instrument thus acknowledged by her, as fully and completely as though such married woman had acknowledged such instrument as now required by other statutes of Florida.

Section 4. Any instrument or document acknowledged in the manner and form herein provided shall be entitled to be recorded and shall be recorded as in the case of other instruments or documents properly acknowledged.

Section 5. This Act is to be liberally construed in favor of the validity of any such acknowledgments by any such member of the armed forces of the United States and any acknowledgments heretofore taken, containing words of similar import, are hereby confirmed and declared to be valid and binding. This Act shall be construed as an enabling Act and as an exception to existing laws rather than, inferentially or otherwise, as a repeal of the same or any part of the same. In the event any part of this Act shall be declared unconstitutional for any reason, it shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Act.

Section 6. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its becoming a law.

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary "A" also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 152:

Strike out all of the Title after the words "A bill to be entitled," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act providing persons serving in the armed forces of the United States whose duties require his or her presence with the armed forces may acknowledge instruments before commissioned officers, providing for certificate by officer taking acknowledgment, providing instrument so acknowledged shall bar dower, homestead, and other property interests of married women and shall be recorded as other documents acknowledged under existing laws."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 152, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 152, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 152, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr President; Senators Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Franklin, Graham, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—31.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 152 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 435 passed the Senate, this day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate Bill No. 435 passed the Senate, this day.

Pending roll call on the passage of Senate Bill No. 435, by unanimous consent, Senator Sheldon withdrew Senate Bill No. 435.

House Bill No. 272:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing grantees under tax

deeds or purchasers of land title to which has been acquired by the State or any political sub-division thereof through any tax proceeding or foreclosure or their successors in interest to maintain suits to quiet title to the lands acquired in such tax proceedings against the former owners of record title thereto and any other persons claiming interests in said lands.

Was taken up in its order and read the second time in full.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 272 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 272 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 272 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cilett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—32.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 272 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 315 was taken up in its order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator King moved that Senate Bill No. 227 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary "B" and placed on the Calendar.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider Senate Bill No. 227, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 227:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 568.10, Florida Statutes, 1941, to provide for the sale of confiscated liquors by the Sheriff of any county.

Was taken up, pending roll call, having been read the third time in full on April 29, 1943.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 227 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cilett, Coleman, Franklin, Graham, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch—28.

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 227 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Lindler moved that House Bill No. 374 be withdrawn from the Committee on Attaches and Efficiency and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 374, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 374:

A bill to be entitled An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the County Board of Public Instruction of Columbia County, Florida; providing that such compensation shall be in lieu and stead of all compensation and perquisites now allowed by law; providing for the method of payment thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 374 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 374 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 374 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer,

Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cilett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 374 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Housholder moved that House Bill No. 472 be withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 472, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 472:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Melbourne, Brevard County, Florida; providing the number of members which shall hereafter comprise the City Commission, and their term of office; providing for a mayor, his term of office, how he shall be elected and prescribing his powers and duties; providing the method of nomination of candidates for all elective offices in said city; providing the time of holding regular municipal elections, and the manner in which special elections may be called; providing for the compensation of all elective officers, the term of office of same and the manner of filling vacancies thereof; providing for a mayor pro tempore to act in absence of the mayor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing for a referendum of the electors to approve this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 472 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 472 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Housholder moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 472 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 472 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 472 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cilett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 472 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By permission the following Messages from the House of Representatives were received and read:

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By the Committees on Public Health, Military Affairs and Civilian Defense, and Temperance—

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 38 of Chapter 20451, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, being "An Act to provide State public safety; to that end to create the State Department of Public Safety; to prescribe its membership, duties, powers and authority; to provide for the divisions of such department, for the employees thereof, and duties and compensation; to provide for the license of chauffeurs and other operators of motor vehicles as herein defined; to provide for

the suspension, cancellation and revocation of such licenses; to provide for certain liabilities, penalties and punishment for violations of this Act; to provide for the selection and compensation of the personnel of the Division of State Highway Patrol of said department and their duties; to provide for other matters in connection with public safety; and making certain funds available for the purpose of carrying out the provisions hereof; and repeal Chapter 19551, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, relating to the State Department of Public Safety; to provide for the examination of applicants."

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 147, contained in the above Message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Senator Rose—
Senate Bill No. 380:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a pension fund for the Police Department of the City of Orlando, Florida; providing monthly contributions to be made by the members of the said department and annual contributions by the said city to pay the benefits prescribed by this Act; providing for a Board of Trustees to administer said fund; providing for pension benefits to be paid to members of said department who shall become permanently incapacitated or who shall be retired and providing certain pension benefits for widows and children of members of the said department under certain conditions and other relief; providing no pension, whether heretofore granted or to be granted under this Act, shall exceed one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per month; defining members of the said Police Department and providing for retirement pensions; providing for the acceptance or rejection of this Act by the employees of the said department; providing for the ratification or rejection of this Act by the electorate of the City of Orlando; and other matters dealing with the operation and administration of this Act.

By Senator Rose—
Senate Bill No. 378:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries to be paid to the Mayor-Commissioner and to the City Commissioners of the City of Orlando, State of Florida, and providing for a referendum.

By Senator Beall—
Senate Bill No. 377:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Pensacola, Florida, providing that certain provisions of Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An Act imposing an additional tax upon gasoline or other like products of petroleum; providing for reports of sales of such commodities to the Comptroller of the State of Florida; providing for the disposition of the moneys derived from such taxes, and the apportionment thereof to the General Revenue Fund of the State, and to the County School Fund; providing that the gasoline inspection laws of the State of Florida shall apply to this Act; prohibiting the levy and collection by municipalities and other political sub-divisions of gasoline taxes; providing for the enforcement of this Act, and penalties for violation hereof and providing that this Act is an emergency revenue measure and shall be of no force and effect from and after July 1, 1945," passed by the 1943 Session of the Florida Legislature, which prohibits municipalities from levying and collecting any excise tax measured or computed by the sale, purchase, storage, distribution, use, consumption, or other disposition of gasoline or other like products of petroleum, with certain limitations, shall not apply to the City of Pensacola, Florida; and providing that this Act shall expire July 1, 1945.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 380, 378 and 377, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Stewart of Lee—
House Bill No. 580:

A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming the sale, transfer and conveyance to the City of Fort Myers, Florida, by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida of all the lands lying and being in said City which reverted to the State of Florida under Chapter 18296, Acts of 1937, as evidenced by deeds recorded in Deed Book 143, Page 220 and Deed Book 144, Page 54, Public Records of Lee County, Florida; and the curing and validating any irregularities in connection therewith.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Stewart of Lee—
House Bill No. 583:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the Charter of the City of Fort Myers, in Lee County, Florida, and to grant a new Charter for the "City of Fort Myers" created under this Act; to define its boundaries, jurisdiction, powers, privileges and immunities; to confirm the title to all city property including all riparian and foreshore rights, the title to all the tide water and other lands and river bottoms heretofore granted by the State of Florida, or otherwise acquired, to validate all taxes and other assessments and levies heretofore made; to preserve the validity and binding force of all debts, obligations and liabilities of the former City of Fort Myers, and to continue the same as the debts and liabilities of the City of Fort Myers created by this Act, and to preserve the validity and binding force of all credits and assets of the former City of Fort Myers and to continue the same as the credits and assets of the City of Fort Myers created by this Act; fixing the date when this Act shall take effect; and to provide for the election and fixing of salaries of the City officials created by this Act; creating a Municipal Court and defining its powers and jurisdiction; dividing the City of Fort Myers, created by this Act, into wards and defining the boundaries of each such ward; creating a Municipal Corporation in the State of Florida to be known as the City of Ft. Myers, and granting unto it specific and general power and authority incident and necessary to the running and operation of a Municipal Corporation.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 580, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 580 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 580 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 580 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 580 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 580 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder,

Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 580 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 583, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 583 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 583 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 583 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 583 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 583 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 583 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—

House Bill No. 671:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 33.01 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the counties in which Civil Courts of Record shall be established.

By Mr. Inman of Bradford—

House Bill No. 604:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the commissions and fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes, in counties having a total population of not less than eight thousand seven hundred (8,700) and not more than eight thousand seven hundred fifty (8,750), according to the Federal census of 1940.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 671, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 671 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 671 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 671 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 671 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 671 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 671 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 604, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Shivers of Washington—

House Bill No. 588:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that Section 98.27 Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to publication of a certified list of qualified electors before any general election shall be inapplicable to all counties of the State having a population of not less than 12,300 and not more than 12,350, according to the United States census of 1940.

By Mr. Dugger of Baker—

House Bill No. 658:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Boards of Public Instruction in counties having a population of not less than 6,500 and not more than 6,525, according to the 1940 Federal census, to pay to Mrs. I. L. Crews of Baker County, Florida, a sum not exceeding \$150.00 to defray the funeral expenses of her husband, the late I. L. Crews.

By Mr. Dugger of Baker—

House Bill No. 657:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Special Tax School District No. 2 in counties having a population of not less than 6,500 and not more than 6,525, according to the 1940 Federal census to pay to Mrs. I. L. Crews of Baker County Florida, a sum not exceeding \$150.00 to defray the funeral expenses of her husband, the late I. L. Crews.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 588, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 658, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 658 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 658 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 658 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 658 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 658 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 658 passed, title as stated, and the

action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 657, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 657 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 657 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 657 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 657 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 657 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Clett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 657 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Shivers of Washington—
House Bill No. 675:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that the State Road Department shall use all 20% surplus gasoline and other motor fuel tax funds accruing to the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, pursuant to Section 16 of Article IX of the State Constitution for the construction, maintenance and supervision of all county roads and other local public roads and bridges which are not State roads, in Washington County, Florida; providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County shall immediately, on receipt of such funds, make the same available to the State Road Department for such construction and maintenance work; providing that the State Road Department and the Board of County Commissioners shall be authorized to enter into agreement for the employment by the State Road Department of all able-bodied male convicts of Washington County for public road work in Washington County on an hourly rental basis to be paid out of said funds, and providing that the State Road Department shall take over, maintain and use the road machinery, equipment and supplies of Washington County.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Smith of Polk—
House Bill No. 445:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the redesignation and re-establishment of the eastern portion of State Road 17 extending from Haines City to Deer Park, Florida, so the same shall hereafter extend east from Haines City, Florida, to terminate at or near Holopaw, Florida.

By Messrs. Hardin, Murray and Smith of Polk—
House Bill No. 563:

A bill to be entitled An Act to declare, designate and establish a certain State road in Polk County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 675, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Adams moved that the rules be waived and House

Bill No. 675 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

And House Bills Nos. 445 and 563, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Burwell and Leaird of Broward—
House Bill No. 573:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Paragraph 9 of Section 100 of Chapter 21234, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1941, entitled "An Act to amend Sections 100, 101 and 198 of Chapter 10552, Laws of Florida, Special Acts of 1925, being the charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, by providing a method and procedure for the enforcement of the collection of taxes on real estate in the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; authorizing said city to advertise and sell all real estate within the corporate limits of said city, upon which city taxes are delinquent; to issue tax sale certificates to purchaser or purchasers at such sale, and to purchase, in the name of the city, all property not purchased at such sale by other persons; providing for redemption, sale and assignment of tax sale certificates and authorizing the said city to issue tax deeds, based upon tax sale certificates issued, assigned or sold by said city; providing for the foreclosure of such tax sale certificates and the issuance of deeds to the purchasers;" by providing a method for sale or redemption of City of Fort Lauderdale tax certificates held by said city, which have been issued for a period of two (2) years or more upon such terms and conditions as the City Commission of said city may determine.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Hodges of Columbia—
House Bill No. 574:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 19148, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1939, entitled: "An Act to provide for the registration and re-registration of all qualified electors in Columbia County, Florida, as prerequisite for voting; and further providing for the making of a new set of registration books in Columbia County, Florida, and for the payment of expenses of same by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida, and for the compensation of the Supervisor of Registration by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida."

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 573, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 573 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 573 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 573 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 573 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 573 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer,

Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 573 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 574, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 574 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 574 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Lindler moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 574 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 574 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 574 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 574 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Martin of Hillsborough—

House Bill No. 575:

A bill to be entitled An Act to place the name of police officer Edward C. Allen on the pension roll of the City of Tampa, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Stewart of Lee—

House Bill No. 577:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 7040, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1915, entitled: "An Act making it unlawful for any person owning hogs to permit them to run at large in Township 47 South, Range 25 East; Township 48 South, Range 25 East; Township 47 South, Range 26 East; Township 48 South, Range 26 East, in Lee County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act." by extending the provisions of said Act to apply to all livestock, and making the same effective in Townships 46 and 47 South, Range 25 East, in Lee County, Florida and providing for the disposition of any livestock found running at large, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Stewart of Lee—

House Bill No. 579:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the operation of all automobiles, motorcycles, or other motor driven vehicles on the beaches of Estero Island, Lee County, Florida, otherwise known as Fort Byers Beach; to provide a penalty for violation thereof, and providing for a referendum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 575, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 575 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 575 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 575 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 575 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 575 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 575 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 577 and 579, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Wiseheart, Peters and Gautier of Dade—

House Bill No. 541:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Dade Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida and embracing certain lands in Dade and Broward Counties, Florida; ratifying, approving and confirming the action of the Board of Supervisors of Dade Drainage District in authorizing the acceptance of taxes for the years 1937 and subsequent years, without requiring the payment of taxes for the year 1936 and prior years; authorizing the acceptance of taxes for the years 1937 and subsequent years, without requiring the payment of taxes for the year 1936 and prior years; cancelling taxes for the year 1936 and prior years, upon lands upon which Dade Drainage District taxes for the year 1937 and subsequent years have been or may be paid; directing the clerks of Dade and Broward Counties to make appropriate entries on their records showing cancellation of such taxes; preserving the rights of private holders of such certificates.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

House Bill No. 546:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of the members of the City Council of the City of Key West, Florida, and designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be payable.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

House Bill No. 549:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Council of the City of Key West to include in the annual ad valorem tax levies a special levy at the rate of not more than two and one-half (2½) mills to be used for maintenance and operation of a city hospital.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 541, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 541 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 541 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Graham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 541 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 541 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 541 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 541 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 546, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 546 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 546 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 546 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 546 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 546 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 546 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 549, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 549 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 549 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 549 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 549 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 549 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 549 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Crews, Carlton and Byrd of Duval—

House Bill No. 457:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Moses Bowden and to authorize and empower the City Commission of the City of Jacksonville, Florida, the City Auditor of said city and the City Treasurer to issue a warrant and to pay to the said Moses Bowden certain monies contributed by him to the Police Pension Fund of the City of Jacksonville, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

House Bill No. 550:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for a qualifying fee to be paid by candidates for elective offices at city elections in the City of Key West.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 457 and 550, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Papy of Monroe—

House Bill No. 551:

A bill to be entitled An Act imposing a repair and upkeep tax on the owners of buses operating buses upon the streets of the City of Key West; giving said city a lien for said tax, and providing for the foreclosure of said lien in a Court of Equity.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Stewart of Lee—

House Bill No. 555:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating and providing Civil Service for certain classified employees of the City of Fort Myers, Florida, and creating a Civil Service Commission for said City, governing the appointment, employment and discharge of said employees; defining and regulating the membership, powers and duties of said Civil Service Commission; designating the employees of said City of Fort Myers that come under the provisions of this Act; authorizing and empowering said Commission to promulgate, adopt and establish rules and regulations and other matters relating to the establishment of Civil Service in said city; and providing for a referendum on said Act and when said Act shall take effect and other matters in regard thereto.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Murray of Polk—

House Bill No. 572:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compromise and adjustment of taxes by the Town of Frostproof in Polk County, Florida; authorizing the town council of said town to adjust and compromise the taxes levied by said town for debt service for the year 1941 and interest thereon, for not less than 3½% of the unpaid principal of such taxes so levied for debt service for said year 1941; and authorizing the town

council of said town to adjust and compromise the taxes levied by said town for general or operating purposes for the year 1941 and interest thereon, for not less than 25% of the unpaid principal of such taxes so levied for general or operating purposes for the year 1941, and authorizing said town council to adjust and compromise all taxes due said town for the year 1940 and prior years and interest thereon and any special assessments due said town and interest thereon, for not less than 25% of the unpaid principal of such taxes and special assessments.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 551, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 551 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 551 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 551:

In Section 1, line 2, (typewritten bill) between the words "Key West" and "pay" insert the following: "engaged only in local transportation within the City of Key West."

Senator Franklin moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 551, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 551, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 551, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 551 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 555, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 555 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 555 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Franklin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 555 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 555 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 555 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 555 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 572, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 572 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 572 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 572 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 572 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 572 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 572 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Crary of Martin—

House Bill No. 100:

A bill to be entitled An Act to name and designate State Road No. 109 extending from Stuart to Indiantown and thence to Port Mayaca, Florida, as "Kanner Highway."

By Mr. Carlton of Duval—

House Bill No. 447:

A bill to be entitled An Act affecting the Government of the City of Jacksonville by providing service credits for pension rights and retirement privileges for certain members of the Jacksonville Police Department.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Carlton of Duval—

House Bill No. 449:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Samuel F. Coker, on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of Duval County, a political sub-division of the State of Florida, and while engaged upon the performance of his duties as such; requiring the Board of County Commissioners of said County to investigate such claim, and upon certain findings, to settle the same by payment out of designated funds in such an amount as they may determine, not to exceed \$2,500.00; and providing for suitable action by the Budget Commission of Duval County in the premises.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 100, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Roads and Highways.

And House Bills Nos. 447 and 449, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Messrs. Crews, Carlton and Byrd of Duval—
House Bill No. 462:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the appointment, compensation, expenses, duties and powers of a Probation Officer and Assistant Probation Officers and a Clerk of the Juvenile Court in and for Duval County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Gautier and Wiseheart of Dade—
House Bill No. 508:

A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sub-Section (II) of Section 28 of the Charter of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, being Chapter 7672 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1917, as amended, said Chapter being entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Miami Beach, in the County of Dade and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city government for the City of Miami Beach, to define its territorial boundaries, to prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances;" authorizing the fixing, establishing and enforcing of rates and charges for insurance against damage by fire or windstorm and for water, gas, electricity and all other public utilities or other services or conveniences; to require the filing with the City Council of schedules of fire and windstorm premium rates and charges and sworn certified reports showing gross premiums collected and losses paid by insurers; to require proper and adequate extensions, maintenance and standards of service and products; to prescribe the form of accounts and audit the same; to acquire, improve, maintain and/or operate lands for the parking of automotive vehicles; providing for a referendum.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 462, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 508, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
May 12, 1943.

Hon. Philip D. Beall,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:

By Mr. Carlton of Duval—
House Bill No. 519:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of P. V. Price on account of personal injuries received by him while an employee of Duval County, a political sub-division of the State of Florida, and engaged upon the performance as such; requiring the Board of County Commissioners of said county to investigate such claim and, upon certain findings to settle the same by payment out of its general fund an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Crary of Martin—
House Bill No. 522:

A bill to be entitled An Act creating a Stuart Park Board for the City of Stuart, Florida; prescribing the qualifications of its members; providing for the nomination, election or selection, and recall of its members; defining the powers and duties of the Board; authorizing the City of Stuart to acquire property for parks, parkways, playgrounds and other public recreational purposes, and providing how same may be purchased; authorized said city to accept grants and devise of real property, and gifts and bequests of personal property conditionally or unconditionally; authorizing the City of Stuart, through the agency of the Park Board, to join and cooperate with other municipalities Martin County, or ad-

joining counties, Boards of Education, educational, scientific, historical, recreational institutions, and other similar organizations, in providing, establishing and conducting parks, parkways, playgrounds and recreational centers; providing for the establishment and maintenance of a park and recreational fund by the City Commission of the City of Stuart; providing for an annual tax levy for said fund, and a method for increasing said tax levy; providing for a referendum election for making this Act effective, and for the repeal of laws, or parts of laws, in conflict with this Act.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

WALTER P. FULLER,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 519, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 522, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 522 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 522 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Carroll moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 522 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 522 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 522 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President: Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 522 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Clarke moved that House Bill No. 85 be withdrawn from the Committee on Banking and Building and Loans and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

Senator Clarke moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Bill No. 85, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 85

A bill to be entitled An Act granting all Banks, Trust Companies, Morris Plan banks and Building and Loan Associations now or hereafter chartered under the Laws of the State of Florida, the same immunity from State and local taxation that National Banking Associations have under the Statutes of the United States.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Senator Sturgis offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 85:

In Section 1, line 1 (typewritten bill), strike out the comma following the word "companies," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "and."

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sturgis also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 85:

In Section 1, line 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the word: "and Building and Loan Associations."

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Sturgis also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 85:

In Title, lines 3 and 4 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "and Building and Loan Associations."

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Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted. Senator Sturgis also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 85:

In Title, line 1, (typewritten bill) strike out the comma and insert in lieu thereof the following: and.

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted. Senator Sturgis also offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 85:

In Section 1, line 5, (typewritten bill) after the word "have", insert the following: "from time to time."

Senator Sturgis moved the adoption of the amendment. Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted. And House Bill No. 85, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and the Senate take up and consider House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94.

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Judge's Court to issue delayed birth certificates; providing for a cumulative method for obtaining delayed birth certificates upon petition and order in the County Judge's Court, authorizing the County Judge's Court to order and certify the date of birth, place of birth and parentage, or any of such facts of any resident of the state of Florida, providing for the filing of a copy of such certificates with the bureau of Vital Statistics, State Board of Health, requiring said bureau to furnish necessary blanks and authorizing certified copies thereof, providing the effect of such order, and for the appeals from the same.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

The following Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Judge's Court to issue delayed birth certificates; providing for a cumulative method for obtaining delayed birth certificates upon petition and order in the County Judge's Court, authorizing the County Judge's Court to order and certify the date of birth, place of birth and parentage, or any of such facts of any resident of the State of Florida, requiring publication of Notice of hearing on such application; providing for the filing of a copy of such certificates with the bureau of vital statistics, State Board of Health, requiring said Bureau to furnish necessary blanks and authorizing certified copies thereof, providing the effect of such order, and for the appeals from the same.

Was taken up and read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved the adoption of the Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94.

Which was agreed to and the Senate Committee Substitute for House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 94 was adopted and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Senator McArthur moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 590 failed to pass the Senate on May 11, 1943.

And the motion went over under the rule.

Senator Beacham moved that when the Senate adjourns it recess until 7:50 o'clock, P. M., this day.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a point of order was called and the Senate recessed at 1:50 o'clock P. M., until 7:50 o'clock, P. M., this day.

The Senate reconvened at 7:50 o'clock P. M., pursuant to recess order.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

A quorum present.

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do now proceed to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing his Excellency, Ellis Arnall, Governor of the State of Georgia.

Which was agreed to, and the Senate formed in processional order, marching in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives, preceded by the President and President Pro Tempore of the Senate, who were preceded by the Secretary of the Senate, the way being opened to the hall of the House of Representatives for the Senators by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

The House of Representatives received the Senate in due form.

The Honorable Richard H. Simpson, Speaker of the House of Representatives, received the President of the Senate on the rostrum and requested him to preside over the joint assembly.

The President in the Chair.

By direction of the President, the Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

A quorum of the Senate present.

By direction of the President, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives called the roll of the House of Representatives and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker; Messrs Andrews, Avriett, Ayers, Bailey, Baker (Miss), Barefield, Baughman, Beasley, Beck, Bizzell, Bollinger, Boynton, Brackin, Branch, Bronson, Bryant, Burwell, Byrd, Carlton (Duval), Carlton (St. Lucie), Carter, Clark, Clement, Cobb, Collins, Commander, Cook, Crary, Crews, Croft, Crofton, Curtis, Davis, Delegal, Dowda, Dugger, Dunham, Floyd, Fuqua, Gautier, Getzen, Graves, Hancock, Hardin, Harris, Hendry, Hodges, Holland, Inman, Jenkins, Johnson, Kelly, Lane, Leaird, Leedy, Lewis, Livingston, Mann, Martin, McDonald, McKendree, McMullen, Middleton, Murray, Nesmith, Nilsson, Papy, Parker, Peavy, Peeples, Peters, Rivers, Sanchez, Scales, Scofield, Shivers, Smith (Jackson), Smith (Polk), Smith (Seminole), Stewart (Hendry), Stewart (Lee), Taylor, Thomas (Escambia), Thomas (Lake), Troxler, Tucker, Turner (St. Johns), Turner (Levy), Usina, Walker, West, Wiseheart, Wotitzky, Yaeger—95.

A quorum of the House of Representatives present.

The President announced a quorum of the joint assembly present.

Senator Collins moved that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor of Florida and the Governor of Georgia, that the Senate and the House of Representatives were now in joint session assembled and ready to receive Their Excellencies.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Senators Collins and Shands, and Messrs. Leedy of Orange and Lewis of Gulf, as the committee. The committee withdrew.

The President introduced the Honorable Roy V. Harris, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, who addressed the joint assembly.

The President then introduced Senator Frank C. Gross, President of the Senate of the State of Georgia.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governors

Florida and Georgia appeared escorting His Excellency, Spessard L. Holland Governor of Florida, and His Excellency, Ellis Arnall, Governor of Georgia, who were received by the joint assembly standing, and duly escorted to the rostrum.

The President of the Senate presented His Excellency, Spessard L. Holland, who addressed the joint assembly and introduced His Excellency, Ellis Arnall, the principal speaker of the evening.

Governor Arnall addressed the joint assembly.

Upon the conclusion of Governor Arnall's address, Senator Collins moved that the Senate do now withdraw from the joint assembly and repair to the Senate Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The Senate returned to the Senate Chamber.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Baker, Barringer, Beacham, Black, Brewton, Carroll, Clarke, Cliett, Coleman, Collins, Davis, Franklin, Graham, Griner, Hinely, Housholder, Johnson, King, Lewis, Lindler, Maddox, Maines, Mathews, McArthur, McKenzie, Perdue, Rose, Shands, Sheldon, Shuler, Sturgis, Taylor, Upchurch, Wilson—36.

A quorum present.

Senator Beacham moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 9:27 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, May 13, 1943.